

## HON. JAKE CORBETT.

Announces for Congress. Third Entry in Ring. Ballard's Favorite Son.

## TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY:

I have long cherished the laudable ambition of representing the people of my native county and district in the congress of the United States, for, it is no means honor to be one of the comparatively few, who are selected to make laws for the government of approximately one hundred million of free people. This distinction is only excelled by the great responsibility imposed upon him who is selected to shoulder it, but many things have stood in the way of the realization of my aspirations in the past, and among them I might mention the pre-eminent abilities, as well as their claims to political preferment, by reason of the long and faithful services rendered their party, by such distinguished Democrats as the Hon. W. J. Stone, Hon. John K. Hendricks, Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, and last but not least, the unbeaten and victorious Ollie James, who has represented us in congress.

Nor do I assume any superior qualifications or fitness for this exalted position now, over the two distinguished gentlemen who are nursing a similar ambition, but without any reflection upon, or disparagement of the abilities or fitness of either of them, I just don't see the formidable and

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## NEW BRIDGE

Across Livingston Creek at Free Betty Ford in the Near Future.

The firm who took the contract to put up the new iron bridge at Free Betty Ford for Lyon and Crittenden counties, informs the county Judge of this county that as soon as the weather conditions will permit they are ready to put up the bridge and that the work will be rushed with all possible speed to completion.

## A Delightful Home.

Felix Cox has rented his Salem property to J. Frank Wyatt of Fredonia who will move to it at once with his wife. His fine farm is in the rich eddy valley.

## OLD SKULLBUSTER TO GO

Famous Scott County Church Will Give Place to New One.

Georgetown, Ky., April 30.—(Special.)—One of the historic landmarks of Scott county is being torn down to make room for a more modern structure. It is the Corinth Christian church, one of the oldest institutions in this section of the State. It has long been known as the "Skull-buster" and is said by the oldest inhabitant to have derived its unusual name from the fact that the doors of the quaint old house built of logs, were so low that unless the taller members of the congregation stooped on entering they were sure to bump their heads.

## What Our Neighbors Are Doing Trigg Issues Bonds.

By a unanimous vote, the fiscal court authorized a bond issue for the purpose of building pike roads in Trigg county. The question will be submitted to the people at the November election. —Cadiz Record.

## Figuring on Increasing the Capacity of the Power Plant

The Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., contemplates putting on a day circuit and in a few days those desiring it will be given the opportunity to express themselves. Many new buildings are being built and others contemplated which will require lights and several residences now here are to be wired in this month, necessitating an increase in the capital stock or bonding of the plant to raise the wherewith to make the needed extensions.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bacon of Hopkinsville, were the guests of Judge J. A. Moore and wife Sunday.

Miss Addie Young, of Morganfield, was the guest of friends here several days the past week.

Green B. Crawford of Tolu, was here several days last week superintending some improvements to his property on Depot street.

Geo. C. Gray is having a substantial improvement made to his home by having put down a concrete walk on both the streets it faces.

Rev. J. R. McAfee, wife and child, arrived Wednesday at noon. He preaches to-night at the new Methodist church.

C. S. Nunn left Tuesday at noon for Frankfort to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. J. Nunn. Judge Nunn has recovered from his recent slight illness.

Mrs. J. R. White and little daughter, of Sebree Springs, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duval, on south Walker street.

## Farmers' Bank

of Marion, Kentucky.  
Capital Stock \$15,000

Before the introduction of Rural Free delivery of mails in this county, it was inconvenient for many citizens of the county to transact their banking business in Marion.

On account of that inconvenience, many of this county's citizens began to do business with banks located in other counties.

The daily delivery of mail from Marion to the homes of almost all parts of the county, removes that inconvenience, and this bank has many patrons whose accounts are very active, but who seldom find it necessary to pay a personal visit to this bank. The mail brings in their business one day, and delivers them the bank's receipt at their gate, on the next day.

It is the purpose of this advertisement to reach such of the citizens of this county as may be continuing to transact their banking business with banks located outside this county, and invite them to patronize the institutions of their own county.

The Banks of this county, and their owners, pay their taxes in this county; they help to build and maintain the roads and bridges that you use; they help to maintain the schools in which your children are being educated. In these matters they are partners with every tax payer in this county.

Money deposited in the banks here, may be borrowed by your neighbor for the development of his business, and in helping him to his success, it helps to increase our county's resources.

Banks located in other counties do not help you pay taxes or maintain your schools but they use the money they make from your patronage, in devolving the resources of some other county.

Unless outside banks can offer you some facility or security that your home banks cannot offer you, do you not believe that loyalty to your home institutions should cause you to prefer to patronize them?

Some men have an idea that a National bank is more secure than a State bank, and for that reason hunt up a National bank to transact their business. The facts are; a National bank is not adapted to the needs of rural communities. No National Bank could lend your a thousand dollars on a ten thousand dollar farm, because the law forbids.

No National Bank could make you an offer for real estate notes, for the law forbids this kind of investments for them.

Your home banks can serve you in this way, because they are not restricted by the laws governing National Banks.

National Banks are required by law to keep as much as twenty-five per cent of their deposits in cash and on deposit in other banks.

On April 1st, this bank had seventy-one per cent of its deposits in cash and in other banks.

Some men have an idea that a large bank is safer to do business with than a small bank. The safety of any bank depends on the character and business ability of the men who manage its affairs.

A small field may be more carefully cultivated than a large one, so a small bank may be more carefully managed, more economically conducted, and is generally, more liberal in its dealings with its patrons.

If you are disposed to patronize your home banks, but are not quite ready to make the change now because you owe the other bank, come in and borrow from us the money you owe them, and pay them off and let them depend in the future on their home people for their patronage.

If you doubt our ability to serve you perfectly, ask your neighbor who does his business with us, he can, and will, gladly tell you how we do business.

FARMERS' BANK OF MARION, KENTUCKY.  
WILLIAM FOWLER, President.  
E. J. HAYWARD, Cashier.

## TURNPIKE THE ROADS.

Our People Are Thourly Aroused Over Our Impassable Highways.

Every legal voter and freeholder in the county will now have the opportunity to register his desire for better roads, placing his wishes where action begins and talk ends. At every prominent point throughout Crittenden County the following petition can be signed.

"The undersigned legal voters and freeholders of Crittenden county, State of Kentucky, petition the County Court of Crittenden county to make an order on the Order Book of said court, directing an election to be held in said county, on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters of said county upon the question of issuing One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Bonds for the purpose of building and constructing turnpike roads in said county."

Attached to these petitions will be found a very full explanation of the costs as well as the points where pikes will be constructed.

The Press has carefully examined the law under which these bonds may be issued as well as an authentic map of the county and will state for the information of our readers that 89 miles of piked road, an all the year road, will connect Dycusburg Marion, Tolu, Irma, Sheridan, Fords Ferry, Weston, Repton, Sturgis, Blackford, Shady Grove, Piney Camp Ground, Fredonia, Mexico, Frances, Crayne and with a couple of miles of Salem. The enterprising citizens of that city will build the missing line in Livingston county. The 20 cents on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of our property which will enable us to sell these bonds mean that if one owns a farm valued at One Thousand dollars the expense for these pikes will be two dollars per annum to him. This hundred thousand dollars will be expended here in the county and return to the original payers.

This proposition means everything to everybody in this county there could be no possible argument that would accentuate the feeling that we all have after attempting to use our present bottomless, impassable roads. Let every voter do his whole duty in this matter. It's the vital issue for all of us.

## MINING ITEMS.

Mexico, Kentucky, Forges to the Front in Fluor Spar but is not Rightly Named.

The name, Mexico, never has seemed just right for the class of a town that Mexico is. There's too much enterprise, go-ahead-iveness, bustle and hustle to be handicapped with the name of a greaser country. The only point that the Kentucky town resembles the chillecolorow section is in pepper, a straight square out business pepper that doesn't talk much but does a lot.

Somebody every now and then says, "No one has ever made a profit in mining Fluor Spar." The Pigmy Mining Company over at Mexico says differently. Why Prof. Wright of Louisville picked out the name "Pigmy" or why he selected a section of land that none of us thought of, he only knows, but here's a fact, every thirty days the Pigmy Mining Company through the management of Prof. Wright packs down sixteen hundred dollars of profit and there's but little fuss made over it and another thing, the spar is not being forced, four hundred tons only are mined and shipped, just four dollars per ton is the profit made on it by the Pigmy and this allows the second man to make a fair profit for his work.

When one wants it all, somehow, the thing don't pan out good. Sixteen hundred dollars each month for the Pigmy stockholders! We raise our chapeau to Prof. Wright. We say, Prof., you are all right and your definition.

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## A Nice New Mill For Marion.

It is reported that Marion ere the end of the year will have a new flouring mill, which is to be built on the vacant lot between the Depot and the Marion Milling Co. A. J. Baker and J. H. Mayes are the promoters. They contemplate using oil or gas instead of coal and may use electric motors also provided satisfactory and profitable rates can be obtained from the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., for such service.

## NOTICE.

The Weston Sunday School will observe May 12, 1912, it being the second Sunday as "Mothers' Day." Everybody, especially the mothers are invited. Respectfully,  
MRS. STURGEON, Church Com.

## PIANOS AND ORGANS.

YOU don't have to send your money out of this county for REAL VALUES in

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

New Pianos from \$125 to \$1,000. Organs from \$30.00 to \$100. We always have special bargains in second hand goods. Terms to suit.

YATES BROTHERS,  
PRESS BUILDING, MARION, KENTUCKY.

## SPRING AND SUMMER FURNISHING

### NEW STYLES, COLORS, EFFECTS

Shirts .....	45c & 50c.	Underwear .....	25 Cents
Socks .....	10c & 15c.	Ladies Vests .....	10c & 15c.
Belts .....	19 cents	Handkerchiefs .....	5c to 25c.
Ties .....	10c, 15c & 25c.	Suspenders .....	10c to 25c.
Hosiery .....	10c & 25c.	Silk Hose .....	25 cents
Collars .....	10 cents	Straw Hats .....	10 cents

## ALL KINDS NEW JEWELRY CHINAWARE AND GLASSWARE, GRANITWARE AND TINWARE.

GIVE US CALL

M. E. FOHS.